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"Hand Cart Trails" Pleases Audience

Lovers of home dramatics in Raymond, and especially 2nd Ward members received a real treat on Friday night last, in the presentation by the M.L.A. officers and members of the gripping pioneer story "Hand Cart Trails." The recreation hall was packed to the doors, the aisles being full and people standing at the back unable to find any place to sit down.

Written in three acts and directed by Shirley King, Ward Drama director, and with a cast of twenty people, the members of the cast soared to lofty heights in the interpretation of their part, and held the audience almost breathless from the first to the last curtain. Telling a story of one of the hand cart companies, which left the plains of Iowa, headed for Salt Lake City, Utah, to find religious liberty and peace, a story of brotherly love, privation, sickness, hunger, suffering, insanity and almost unbelievable faith and endurance in the midst of snow and cold, every person watching the unfolding of this story as the trek proceeded from late summer into early fall at the Black Hills of Dakota, caught at South Pass, Wyoming, in the early winter, where many were laid to rest in the frozen ground, and finally the arrival of the rescue wagons, left the audience relieved when the final curtain fell. Women and children and even men shed a few honest tears as the story unfolded and all were brought to a higher appreciation of the fortitude of these people who wrote such history of the early rise of the Latter Day Saint Church.

To single out any person as the star of the evening would be difficult and unfair. It was one of those shows where it took every person of the twenty to complete the picture. It was well cast, and every character from the heaviest to the lightest part gave an almost inspired interpretation of the character they represented, contributing in a very fine way to the success of the performance. Special scenes had been painted by S. B. Smith, local painter, and when the third came in the mountains, the scenes themselves almost made you want to button up your coat when you saw nothing but snow and the cold blue of the mountains which we all know so well. Rich Bennett had charge of the lighting, Scott Salmon was in charge of the properties, Casey Veen and his piano accompaniment assisted in the singing and also entertained between acts, and a quartette off stage furnished the musical accompaniment to part of the show.

To say that the offering

2ND WARD PRIMARY PARTY

Primary children of the 2nd Ward enjoyed a gay evening Tuesday, when their Xmas party was staged, directed by Mesdames L. Adams, S. Dyson and N. McMullin, with all the other officers assisting.

Opening with "Jingle Bells" and prayer, the various groups presented the following numbers: "A Cheerful Greeting," Violin Solo, "Six Little Dollies," "Up On the House tops," "Santa Claus Junior," a play, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," "Why the Chimes Rang" another play, "Not Polite" a tableau, Prayer, "A Surprise Snowball" a play. Old Santa Claus appeared then and after the children had all received a bag of nuts and candy, the older kiddies and even the fathers and mothers were invited up to have a bag. The children performed their parts very well, everyone had a pleasant time and the officers are to be congratulated for the success of the evening.

Miss Johnson of the Public School staff left Saturday morning to spend Xmas vacation at her home in B.C.

enthusiastically received is putting it mildly. Almost everyone who watched it, want to see it again. To the young people it is a wonderful education of the price that many pioneers were willing to pay for their belief in Mormonism and to the older ones, well read in pioneer Church history, it brings a deeper appreciation of those pages of the hand cart companies. Many of the cast were more or less appearing for their first time, but they all worked like old timers, and the Scotch and English brogues of the show, and the Scandinavian dialects were well maintained throughout. Monday night the show was taken to Stirling, and on Monday night next week it is being presented in the First Ward Hall. It was enthusiastically received in Stirling, when their large recreation hall was crowded to capacity by an eager and appreciative audience.

Members of the cast are: Marion Brown, Melba King, Eva Palmer, Marie Strong, Doris Court, Lucy Stevens, Patty Strong, Janet Dahl, Elizabeth King, Myra Dahl, Farrell Nelson, Leonard Watson, Jimmy Weaver, Monte Palmer, S. E. May, Calvin Reher, Leon Harter, Marion Tollestrup, Shirley King and Bruce Heggie. Mrs. Shirley King was prompter for the performance.

THANK YOU

We appreciate the opportunity that this season presents to us of saying "thank you" and extending the season's greetings to the many supporters amongst our customers and readers who have assisted in enabling us to carry on throughout the year.

In the midst of war and distress throughout the world, the friendships that we have made, the confidence and trust we can put in our friends means a great deal to all of us, and it is especially heartening at this season of year, to voice appreciation for these things. With you, we try to do our bit. We meet our discouragements and our set backs, and like you we try to overcome them and press on. It is because of the unfailing friendship of you and your neighbor, and the belief that the future will be better than the past that we keep on.

In extending wishes for a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year, let us hope that 1942 may find more happiness for the peoples of the world than 1941 has brought. Locally we are greatly blessed. Even so, many festive boards are lonely because of the absence of husband and father and this loneliness is caused by the evil designs of a few men. As the Christmas bells ring out and we think again of the message of peace and good will of the lowly Nazarene, let us pray that all men's hearts may be turned to right, that brotherly love may fill our hearts and that future years may be years of peace, happiness and contentment.

CHRISTMAS BELLS

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carol play,
And wild and sweet,
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
"For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of Peace on earth, good will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep;
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men!"
—Longfellow.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

There will be no Recorder next week. We are bidding good bye to 1941 with this issue. However we are going to start the New Year right by issuing again on January 9th.

NEWS NOTES

27 sacks of mail were unloaded at the Post Office Tuesday night. The staff almost had apoplexy.

1941 is almost gone. If there is any good act you want written down for this year, better make it right sudden now. There's not much time left.

Byron Anderson returned home Saturday from University at Edmonton for the holiday season. Byron is enjoying his work and says they are really working them there, being in classes almost ten hours a day.

Schools dismissed early this week, the students having the last of their classes Monday, but most of them answering roll on Tuesday morning before being dismissed for the holidays. All the lower grades had class parties, and a Xmas dance for the High School was its closing function.

FIRST WARD CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

At the Sunday School session Sunday morning in the 1st Ward, a pageant, comprising ten scenes was presented under the direction of the Sunday School officers. The scenes were painted by E. E. Reithman, local artist and the pageant and its story was said by many to be the finest thing of its kind they had ever seen.

In the evening service, O. H. Snow was the speaker, on the subject of the "Life and Labors of the Prophet Joseph Smith." The Holmes girls sang two duets, and a Mixed Quartette directed by Ira McBride sang a number. A large crowd was present and greatly enjoyed the service.

HOLIDAY DANCES

Art Lacey and his seven piece band have been engaged to play for dances at the Opera House on both Christmas night and New Year's night. This is one of the finest dance bands in the south and everyone attending is assured a good time.

To date no orchestra has been engaged for New Year's Eve, but management of the Hall is still trying to get one for that night. Watch for hills.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

And there cometh a season where any who hath a warm heart and a kin with his neighbor layeth aside the saw if he be a worker in wood or the mallet if he be a mason, or whatsoever be the implement which is the mark of his craft.

And he gathereth about him those who are of his hearth and goeth about among all his fellows who habit the same parish saying with much song & good cheer to all "Peace and Good-will."

And this be the season of Christmas, a holiday whose spirit extendeth through many a month where folks be of a mind with Holy Writ.— From 10th Century English manuscript.

Red Cross Meeting

SUNDAY IN THE SECOND WARD

A special Xmas service was held in the 2nd Ward Sunday School Sunday morning when class work was abandoned and a program commemorating the birth of the Savior was carried out, the following taking part: Xmas talk, Miss Alice Zemp Song, Carma Woolley, Xmas Story, Mrs. Frank Leavitt.

Class song by the Primary children, Violin Solo, Deeter Gehmlich Talk on Christmas, John Allen.

Saxophone Solo, Delbert Oler, Reading "Home for Christmas" Janet Dahl.

Solo, Laura Watson, Sergt. Lyle Peipgrass, Sergeant-Major Sam Dyson and Spr. Bryant Jensen, who are home for Christmas spoke briefly and expressed their joy at being home again and enjoying the lovely weather of Southern Alberta.

EVENING SERVICE

In the evening, after the opening exercises, the following program was presented. Elders Sam Dyson and Lyle Peipgrass home on leave from Eastern Canada spoke for a few minutes.

Xmas Song by Maxine Dahl and Kay Salmon.

A ladies chorus sang "Snow," An Organ solo "The Holy City" was rendered by Mrs. Maybelle Anderson.

Bishop L. L. Palmer gave a talk on the life and labors of the Prophet Joseph Smith.

A Saxophone trio was rendered by Shirley King, Delbert Oler and Monte Palmer.

Pres. J. W. Evans gave a short Xmas talk.

A mixed quartette; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Salmon and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Strong sang "The First Noel."

Jos. MacLean had charge of the choir, and a number of Xmas songs were rendered.

School parties in all of the lower grades of the Public School occupied the time Monday afternoon, and after the roll call Tuesday morning most of the grades were dismissed.

CHRISTMAS SNOW STORM

As we go to press our Xmas snow is falling, not very cold and only a light breeze, it is falling quietly and is covering the ground with a nice soft carpet.

The snow will be enjoyed by the children especially to play in with sleighs, new mitts, overshoes etc. after the visit of Old St. Nicholas.

A fairly well attended meeting of the local Red Cross group was held in the Second Ward Church Sunday evening after meeting to hear the reports of the committee and elect a re-organization.

J. H. Walker, M.L.A., spoke on the history of the Red Cross and mentioned some of the great work it did not only in war times but also in times of peace to assist in the alleviating of pain and suffering, being always first on the scene in time of disaster and sudden emergencies.

Secretary Gilmour presented the financial statements, and Mrs. Gilmour and Mrs. Ross Watson both spoke on the work accomplished by the ladies committee. All of these reports showed a great deal of work accomplished, and the quotas of sewing and knitting asked for by the Provincial office in Calgary had been filled every month. Over 1,100 pounds of wool had been knitted up by Raymond ladies and men, since the Red Cross started. Mrs. Gilmour said "when you know it only takes six ounces for a pair of socks, you can see what has been done."

Lee Brewerton had charge of the meeting and explained some of the work done, read some letters from some of the recipients of Xmas hampers already received and expressed his satisfaction over the work accomplished.

Nominations for new officers were called for and a motion was made and carried that the present executive carry on for another year. This was unanimous. The reports were accepted and a vote of thanks passed to all for the fine work that had been and is being done by the Red Cross organization in Raymond.

GOLDEN WEDDING

J. R. Hicks received an announcement Monday evening of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buhler, old timers of Raymond and known to all the people of Raymond.

The event was celebrated in the Newhouse Hotel, Salt Lake City, and according to Jos. the contrast was very great between that and the upper floor of a country store where they held their wedding dance when they were first wed. A floor Jos. said which would hold about four set of quadrille dancers.

With their many friends we extend our sincere wishes for many more anniversaries for this fine couple of former Raymonds, who made a big place play in the hearts of the hearts of Raymond people during their residence here.

A Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year

Merry Christmas

WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS AND APPRECIATION FOR THE SUPPORT AND PATRONAGE WE HAVE RECEIVED THIS PAST YEAR, AND EXTEND OUR WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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MANAGER and STAFF

Holiday Greetings

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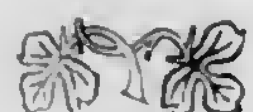
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CHRISTMAS

Christmas 1941 is not very different from the first Christmas, except that now our world is larger—has more scientific facilities giving greater scope for ruthlessness and cunning. Today we have mass butchery of thousands of innocents, reprisal killings, duplicity and lying unheard of before. One year two thousand years ago all the baby boys were killed by order of the king. That time also saw the mass murder of 2,000 Jewish youth-zealots who were crucified because they rose up against Roman aggression. God's power was apparent in those days. One master stroke would have freed His people. An earth quake, perhaps, to swallow up the cruel conquerors or a pestilence to strike them dead—or an army of Hosts to vanquish them. Did God make a mistake? The need was urgent and He sent a New Born Babe.

Looking at it from a distance of two thousand years, we can see that God was right. He might have vented His wrath on thousands of Roman tyrants and relieved the pressure for a while. But the seeds of cruelty and hatred would still have been around, and would have soon borne a fresh crop of aggression.

The thing that happened that first Christmas was the one thing that has given man a chance to beat the evil that is in him. It brought to earth in human form a revelation of a power greater than man's own, a simple Man Who lived victoriously because of that power, and whose strength was expressed in love as He taught men to obey the will of God.

Christ was the Prince of Peace—not an Apostle of Pacifism. He fought every inch of the way against the things that might have absorbed His life. It was a daily battle against the forces that would have dragged Him down and squeezed out of Him the light He meant to give the world. But He kept that radiance and warmth of personality that has not since been equalled. He taught us what it really means to live.

So let's celebrate Christmas. Let's enjoy to the full the trees and lights—the family fun and good things we are privileged to have. Because we need light and laughter. But let those things be only as the wrapping to the real package underneath. Underneath let there be a dead earnestness about our life, an answer to the challenge of the first Xmas. Let us dare to fight our way to the place where in us fear is conquered, greed and self are out. Then we shall be free to build in our homes, in our squadron or in our business a spirit of unity for the greatest effort. And build in our nation an indomitable will to conquer and to prepare for those days ahead when, because we have learned the secret of living, our nation shall find its destiny.

The Hungarian Society will hold its usual Red Cross benefit Dance on New Year's Eve. It is expected that this event will net a very nice sum for the local Red Cross organization.

If the spirit of Xmas and the golden rule were lived through out the year, as it is on Xmas day how much joy and happiness we would each get out of life and what a wonderful world this would be to live in.

BASE ORDNANCE WORKSHOP CALLS 2,300 TRADESMEN

NEW UNIT SCHEDULED TO GO OVERSEAS IN NINETY DAYS

Scheduled to leave for overseas within 90 days from the date mobilization of the unit is completed, a Canada-wide call for 2,300 men for the newly formed No. 1 Base Ordnance Workshop went forth from Ottawa yesterday.

Every city, town, village and hamlet in Canada is being asked to contribute to the strength of the unit, and it is believed that owing to the nature of the service the unit will be recruited to full strength in record time.

TRADESMEN WANTED

Wanted immediately for the unit are 1,500 motor mechanics, 200 wireless or radio mechanics, 100 electricians especially qualified in automotive ignition and wiring, 50 cooks and at least 100 of the following mixed trades: instrument mechanics, watch makers, fitters, machinists, tool makers, precision grinders, body workers, tinsmiths, welders and driver mechanics.

Men will be recruited for this unit between the ages of 18 and 45 years, and who come within A or B categories. It offers an exceptional opportunity to B category men, with the required qualification to serve in Canada's Active Army overseas.

Special tradesmen's pay will be awarded to men as soon as they qualify after enlisting.

LEARN EQUIPMENT

Men who join the No. 1 Base Ordnance Workshop will be given an opportunity to learn maintenance work on latest war equipment with which the Canadian Corps is now equipped.

Application for enlistment should be made to the district recruiting office, or in the case of men who are now members of Canadian Army (Reserve) units, they can secure enlistment by communicating with their commanding officers at once.

All applications will be trade tested by the district Ordnance Officer before being accepted and those who qualify will receive trades pay.

Employment in a Base Ordnance Workshop is one of the most attractive jobs in the Canadian Corps. Practically every piece of equipment used in modern warfare comes through the workshop at one time or another.

Other duties of men employed in the workshop include the complete overhaul and reconditioning of vehicles, radio sets, field telephones and other electrical apparatus used in anti-aircraft ranging. Within the workshop are also manufactured spare parts for artillery units.

The importance of the work done in a Base Ordnance Workshop is indicated by the foregoing and consequently all tradesmen who apply for places in this unit should possess a considerable amount of practical experience.

Practically every nature and size of tool used in the largest factories can be found in the equipment of an Ordnance Workshop.

In addition to a general call being issued to Canadians and Albertans at large, every reserve unit of the Canadian Army in Alberta is being asked to contribute a complement of men. The training Centre at Corbie Barracks, Calgary, the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps training centre at Red Deer, the Camrose and Grande Prairie training centres are also being invited to send men to the new unit.

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John Horvath

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Club Cafe

The appreciation of our past cordial relations inspires the hearty wish that your Christmas will be joyful and that the New Year will hold for you a gratifying measure of happiness and contentment

Red Head Service

Our cordial greetings go out to you in the hope that the New Year will be bigger, brighter and more prosperous than any before

Sugar Bowl

It was hard work bringing in the Yule log in the old days. Here's hoping you have plenty of hard work in the Coming Year, bringing with it a bountiful share of health and happiness for you and yours

York Cafe

It is our pleasure indeed at this time of the year to gratefully acknowledge the favors we have received and to extend to you our compliments and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year

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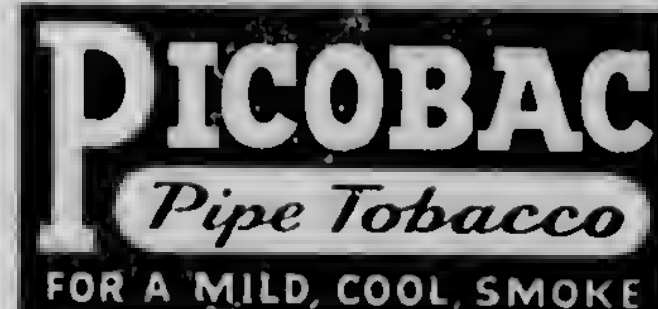
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Enlarged District Practically A Certainty

A meeting of unusual interest took place at the Town hall on Friday afternoon, the 19th inst.

The Hon. Lucien Maynard, Minister of Municipal Affairs, accompanied by Deputy Minister A. Souter, Inspector Joe Henshaw, and J. A. Potts were here to meet the Municipal Council and certain ratepayers who had filed a protest against a proposed By-law which had for its purpose closing streets which seemed unnecessary as outlets for farmers who resided in Plan 44891.

It so happened that a number of the protestors had no property in the plan, but took issue against the closing of streets. Mayor Elton represented the Municipality, and A. G. Virtue represented those protesting.

The case opened, by Mayor Elton stating, by petition, the above plan had been taken out of the Town of Raymond, and added to the Municipality. The purpose of it was to get relief from Town Taxation. The Town had a mill rate of 27 Mills for Municipal purposes, and it covered, not only lands, but improvements. The Municipal District of Sugar City only had a 4 mill rate in comparison. With this reduced mill rate, it was not possible to maintain the former roads, and the municipality felt that it was unreasonable to expect that while other taxpayers had but one outlet from their premises, men who had been permitted to come into the district should have roads on all sides of small farms. Every farmer had an outlet, either fronting or at the rear of his premises, which the municipality felt was all sufficient, and with that in view, asked that the closing of advertised roads be approved.

Solicitor Virtue, who was assisted by I. B. Roberts, one of the main protestors, argued that in the case of Mr. Roberts, he had travelled on 6th North street, for thirty years, he carried hundreds of head of sheep and cattle over the said street, it was not reasonable for him to come south less than a half mile to get to a gravelled road, as he hauled thousands of tons of beet and pulp in connection with others, over sixth North Street, and it would be an injustice to him to be compelled to go to the Gravel, in the interests of Public safety he argued that that St. should be left open. Further, that as Mr. Roberts house was in the Northwest corner of town, and a street run diagonally from near his home, and made a connection with sixth street north, it should also be left open, however, he admitted, he could say but little in support of such a claim.

As to those protestors who lived at the South of the Gravelled road, he felt that every other street should be left open leading from First Street South to the Gravel, in order that they might have a better road into town and to market. At this point Minister Maynard injected this into the discussion, "You are now arguing against yourself, in the case of 6th North Street, you are arguing to not require Mr. Roberts to come to the Gravel, and now you are trying to show that these to the South must be given a direct outlet to the gravel."

The arguments were further made by Solicitor Virtue that because of a piece of low ground at the edge of town, occupants of lands on first South could not get into town, but the Reeve stated we intended grading first South Street, and while doing so, would grade into town also. Mr. Virtue then conceded that if that were done, his clients would be satisfied.

Reeve Peterson made it clear that we had no desire to shut any one out from having an outlet, and would, as far as possible, try to meet any consistent requirements to give an outlet to ratepayers. Some presentations were made in a few other cases where men felt an outlet fronting a street from their homes should be left; but the Minister said he was not concerned whether one had a front or back outlet, so long as they had lands abutting an open road as many farmers travelled from the middle of the town farms to reach a road allowed on Friday afternoon, the 19th inst.

At the conclusion, owing to the fact that so many livestock were driven over sixth street North, the Minister felt that the road should be left as a cattle road, in order to keep cattle from the center of town, and with the consent of the council, this was the final decision, with the rest of the roads advertised, being approved for closing. Another object of the visit was to discuss with the Council and other interested ratepayers the advisability of creating an enlarged Municipal district, by adding three or four other local improvement districts to Sugar City M.D. No. 37. There was a map presented embracing Local Improvement Districts Number's 7, 8, 9, 38 and Sugar City M.D. No. 37, in one large District. Reports were made showing the standing of the area, and if that were put through, it would run east and west, from the River west of Mountain View, to within a few miles west of Warner, between Townships 18 and 19 and be nearly sixty miles east and west by some thirty six miles North and South.

After a general discussion with the Government presenting their conclusions, and the Council finally acquiescing in an organization, if Local Improvement District No. 9, which embraces the Territory west of Range 25 being a dividing line being between Spring Coulee and Cardston the matter was apparently closed agreeably. Under the proposal, if Local Improvement District No. 9 had been taken in, a Council of Seven would have been chosen to carry on, and not a Council of Six, as at present. No doubt, from the statement made by the Minister at the conclusion of the meeting here, contact will be made with some of the ratepayers in the Improvement Districts affected, and if agreeable to the proposal, it appears as if such an organization would be in operation the coming year.

CIVIL SERVANTS GET COST OF LIVING BONUS

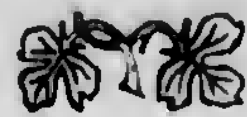
Payment of cost-of-living bonus to Alberta civil servants was announced by Premier Aberhart, Friday. Commencing January 1, unmarried civil servants in the salary class below \$1,500 will receive \$6 monthly, and married persons \$12. Between 1,501 and \$2,100 married persons only will receive \$10 monthly. The rates were set after conferences with the Civil Service Association, and will not be variable.

Increased old age pensions for Albertans are projected by the Provincial Government, but payment of advances is held up because of federal interpretation of the current Act, which according to Mr. Hsley provides that in case of provincial increase, a corresponding federal decrease in contributions will be made. The Government, said Mr. Aberhart, has requested amendment of the federal law at the earliest date, to permit not only the payment of a pensioners' bonus, but a reduction in the age limit to 65. Alberta plans to finance the pensioners' bonus through a liquor levy.

Raymond students attending the Business schools in Calgary arrived home Friday night and Saturday for Christmas vacation. They return again on Jan. 5th, 1942.

A WINTER'S TALE

The wind was rough
And cold and blough;
She kept her hands within her
mough.
It chilled her through
Her nose grew blough,
And still the squall the faster
fough.
And yet, although
There was no snough,
The weather was a cruel fough;
It made her cough,
Pray, do not scough—
She coughed until her hat
blough ough.



Season's Greetings

Thanks to you and all the folks with you for the kind consideration and true friendship extended to us throughout the Year.

Our sincere wish is that Christmas finds you all well, happy and prosperous.

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May this Christmas bring you Gladness and the New Year meet you with Health and Happiness.

Joe Lendvoy

To our faithful old friends and our cherished new friends we tender

Hearty Christmas Greetings

May the New Year be for you a happy and prosperous one and may it be our privilege to add to its success.

Sugar City Motors and Blacksmiths

A Joyous Christmas

At this season of Yuletide Cheer, may every one of your fondest wishes be realized and may the New Year bring you an increased measure of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

A. BETTS

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

Wishing you the best of all things and a Happiness this Christmas that will extend throughout the New Year.

The A and T Shop

Hearty Christmas Wishes

Christmas is here again with its good fellowship and good will. Its genial spirit reminds us that in our friends, not in our ledgers, do we find our real assets. So we take this opportunity to express our appreciation of your evidence of friendship to us and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

J. S. Madill, M. D.

Holiday Greetings

With the whole world embroiled in armed conflict, it becomes increasingly perplexing to consider the Christmas Season... yet, a star seems more brilliant in the darkest night!

In times like these, when there is so much misery and suffering in the world, Christmas, with its deep rooted meanings of over twenty centuries of Faith and Goodwill, is a very bright star in the blackness of Armageddon.

Accordingly, we take this opportunity to thank you for your splendid co-operation in times past as well as in difficult days to come, and wish you the happiest possible Christmas with the heartfelt hope for a New Year crowned with Victory and the priceless blessing of an enduring Peace.

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NEWS NOTES

Mark Dahl is home from training for the Xmas holidays.

Business goes where it is invited and stays where it is appreciated. ADVERTISE in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hildon Gibb are spending the Xmas holiday with Mrs. Gibb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Larson.

Misses Martha Thomas and Hazelle Hendry were bus passengers to Cardston Tuesday evening for their Christmas vacation.

LAC Thurston Smith, now stationed at Regina, Saskatchewan is home on holiday leave, arriving Monday. Thurston said it took him two hours to get home and will likely take two days to get back. He flew to Lethbridge.

At the Rotary meeting on Monday, Dr. J. S. Madill gave a very interesting talk on recent developments in the field of medical drugs, speaking especially on the advance of research and use of the sulphur drugs, especially in the treatment of pneumonia and typhoid. The doctor's talk was very interesting. Community singing was enjoyed for a few minutes at the conclusion of the talk.

During the Holiday Season

Try our "Take Home Package of Fresh Fruit ICE CREAM

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Coffee Shop

Raymond

NEWS NOTES

Willis Taylor and Robert Walker arrived home Tuesday for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Nova O'Brien has received notice from Military officials to report for her medical examination, and when results of this are in the hands of officials she is expecting notice to report for duty.

A well-attended High School Dance was held Monday evening, when the Christmas round of dances was ushered in. Steve Smerek and his band furnished the music. The hall was appropriately decorated and a most enjoyable evening is reported.

The 1st Ward Sunday School and Primary combined in a Christmas party. A program of songs, playlets and tableaux concluded with Santa Claus coming and giving out bags of popcorn and candy to the kiddies.

Airforce men at the No. 8 School at Lethbridge had a Xmas party Tuesday afternoon and even Santa Claus was there. Mrs. Hyrum Fromm and her kiddies and Mrs. Geo. Fromm attended the party from here.

The Fireside hour of the 2nd Ward Mutual was held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rulo Dahl. A very enjoyable evening was spent in community singing and listening to an interesting talk.

Misses Margaret and Marion Allen, Burns Larson Steele Brewerton, Harlan Taylor are amongst the many students home from school for the year end holidays. All are looking fine and are enjoying their studies.

Tuesday and Wednesday mornings saw a great exodus from here especially of teachers, going "home for Christmas." The evenings saw just as great or a greater influx of local students, soldiers, airmen and so on coming "home for Xmas."

Mrs. George Oliver, Lethbridge sister of the McEwen boys, is seriously ill in the Hospital in Lethbridge and Jack went over Tuesday to visit with her. We wish Mrs. Oliver a speedy and complete recovery.

California has had nothing on Southern Alberta for weather so far. Almost the end of the year and no frost to amount to much yet. We will soon forget what cold weather is if our country continues to change.

Gerald Melchin, now living with his parents in Winnipeg is here for a visit with his brother Howard and family and his many friends here. He is looking fine and says he is very glad to be back again in Sunny Southern Alberta.

Parents: The School Band is going now and if you have any instruments or music in your home, will you please see that this property is returned to the school. There are a number of books out somewhere and we would like very much to get these as it is very difficult to carry on without them. Thank you.

Monday was the biggest day in the history of Raymond's Post Office for the sale of stamps, the total being over \$100.00. Of this amount, \$42.00 worth were 1c. stamps for Xmas Cards. The floor of the office was littered with incoming parcels, and the table was covered and the floor beneath with cards waiting to go out. Besides heavy mails each night, a special delivery was made and sorted Sunday night.

Hearty Season's Greetings

Health, Fortune and Happiness are the three great Magi of Life. May their gifts and visits enliven the Yuletide and the New Year.

May you be prosperous as never before and may the new times for which we have hoped so long actually appear and cheer our days.

BREWERTON'S

Holiday Greetings

May this Christmas bring you Gladness and the New Year greet you with Health and Happiness.

United Grain Growers Ltd.

R. D. WALSH, Local Agent

Greetings

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J. F. JUDD

Agent for Alberta Pacific Grain Co., and North Star Oils

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

Wishing you the best of all things and a Happiness this Christmas that will extend throughout the New Year.

UTAH CAFE

Merry Xmas

Happy New Year

I wish you a Right Merrie Christmas, With lots and lots of Cheer. And may you be happy and joyful Through all the coming year.

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